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## VULCAN TEN YEARS AGO

O. L. McPherson was elected to the United Farmer Government when it won over both Liberal and Conservative in the election of July 18, 1921.

The Vulcan fair was postponed owing to the continued drought, although a sports day will be held as usual.

Camping and fishing parties left town in great numbers for the cooler mountain areas.

The current attraction at the local theatre was *Blanche Sweet* starring in "Her Unwilling Husband."

Mr. E. G. McPherson built the residence he is now living in.

A large number of crops were ruined by the hail storms, some damage being total.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Duffield, former editor of the Vulcan Advocate who have resided here for some time, left on Tuesday for Vancouver to make their future home.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Denbigh are holidaying at Radium Springs, B.C.

A meeting of the Junior C.W.L. will be held in the Parish hall on Saturday, August 1. A good attendance is requested.

Mrs. John Pebbles and two sons are holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hunter, in Vulcan.

Mr. Walter Glenn is a patient at the hospital and is now on the road to recovery.

Mr. Culley of Calgary, is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. McKay.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parker at the Vulcan hospital, on Friday, July 17th, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bull left this week on a motor trip over the Windermere highway, camping for a few days at Radium Springs.

Mr. Boyson has been a patient at the Vulcan hospital for the past while, suffering from a broken leg. He is at the present time up and around on crutches, convalescing.

Johnston Bros. have rented the building and lot next to the Beaver Lumber yard and will use the same as a warehouse and machinery storage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ross and family, Edmonton, are this week visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Jones, the former being a brother-in-law to Mrs. Jones.

The Carmangay Sun say of our local theatre manager and his "talkies": "The talkies are coming to town under the management of Russ Robson. Russ needs no introduction to Carmangay as he used to show pictures there some years ago."

Two fires have occurred in the Vulcan district during the past week. The first being on Thursday the other week when the home of John Smith was completely destroyed on his farm north-east of town, the loss including furnishings and contents of the upper story of the house. The furniture on the ground floor being saved by the owner and neighbors who assembled quickly at the scene. The second fire occurred on Tuesday morning of this week, when the barn, including harness and feed, were completely destroyed at the farm of Frank Lieberied in the Berrywater district.

The cause of the first mentioned was due to the overheating of the chimney caused by a portion of a rubber tire being burned in the stove. The cause of the second fire is a complete mystery. Mr. Lieberied and a hired man were working at the opposite end of the barn from which the fire started at the time and apparently could see no cause for the same. This is the third fire of mysterious origin on the same premises.

## UNION JACK TRIMS STRATHMORE AT FOOTER

An interesting game was played on the grounds of the Union Jack football club Wednesday, July 15, when the result, at the end of the second half was: Union Jack 6; Strathmore 2.

The Strathmore team were rather disappointing and had to thank their goalie for keeping down the score.

Union Jack all played well. H. McBride in the nets, was well protected by the backs, Fred McKinnon being right on his game. The half-backs all played well, and the forward line was led in good shape by Eric Thorpe. McKinnon Sr., played a heady game when he found his second wind, and scored two goals. F. Wyatt is improving with each game.

The scorers for Union Jack were: Thorpe, 3; McKinnon Sr., 2; and Clarence Stager, 1.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Heckle and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bourque of Ensign are spending their vacation at Waterton Lakes.

## KIRKCALDY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fox motored to Macleod visiting friends at that point.

Miss Irene Snyder is at present visiting friends in Calgary.

Mr. C. Browne is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Roebuck for a few days.

Mr. T. Roebuck motored to Crossfield spending a few days with friends at that point.

Mr. L. Middleton and family have left on a fishing trip. We wish them good luck hoping they bring back loads of fish and fish stories.

## B. C. TOURIST POLICY

The Vancouver Sun in discussing the possibilities and future of the tourist trade suggests that this second greatest industry of the province should be governed by a definite policy. Every year the tourist business brings seventy-two million dollars into B.C. All other industries are fostered and promoted, but outside of a little publicity work, no definite tourist policy has been planned.

In making suggestions, the Sun gives ideas that might be considered also by the province of Alberta.

"Switzerland and Ireland are two great tourist countries, where the hospitality is of a distinctly national type, which impresses itself indelibly upon every visitor."

"That should be the goal of British Columbia's tourist policy. People go travelling to see something different. It will not do to repeat the same old hot dog stands, gas stations and road side billboards, as they see all the way from Mexico to Blaine."

"Here for instance, are three excellent ideas that are capable of indefinite extension. The liquor board is trying to create a distinctive type of wayside inn, constructed in the black and white Tudor style. Prizes are given for the most attractive flower garden along the Yale Road between Chilliwack and New Westminster. The log chalet is becoming increasingly popular along the motor roads of the interior."

"These three features should be developed until they are recognized as a British Columbia 'trade mark.' The ever-present gas station, too, should be encouraged to conform to a characteristic British Columbia type. How would a 'totem pole pump' do?"

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, July 26th—Bible school 10:30, worship and communion 11:30, sermon "God's Last Messenger"; Christian Endeavor 7 p.m.; preaching service 8 p.m., sermon "How an Apostle Saw the Restoration Movement."

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. Attendance at all services is holding up nicely this summer. Nine-tine in bible school last Sunday. You are invited to every service.

## ANGLICAN CHURCH ARMY DEPARTURE REGRETTED

Many have been the expressions of regret that the Crusaders have left. On Sunday evening, July 12th the closing services of the Crusade were held. The church was filled and Captain Wall delivered a truly inspiring address.

Mrs. White's feeling rendition of the solo "He was despised and rejected of men," from the Messiah, was a sermon in itself. We hope it will not be long before the Crusaders are again heard in St. Aldhelm's.

The choir which was recently organized by the Rector, is making steady progress at their practices. Mr. Smith would be glad of the services of two or three more sopranos also one or two contraltos.

Lignite coal has been put back on the free list. This restores to Lethbridge and southern miners there, valuable market in Spokane and other countries.

## ENSIGN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Harris and family were visitors in High River on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. A. Gano spent Sunday west of High River.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hyde and Mr. D. Smith are away fishing on the Highwood for a few days.

Church services are held every Sunday at Ensign at 3:30, Rev. Farquhar minister. Sunday school at 2:30.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bourque are on their vacation at Waterton Lakes with Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Heckle of Brant.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson and family of Blackie; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Parker and family of Ensign; Mr. and Mrs. O. Peterson and Mr. J. Kinghorn of High River; and Miss Ruby Van Winkle of Blackie, motored west of High River on Sunday and spent a day's outing on the Highwood.

The annual picnic of the Ensign W. I. was held at the High River park on Wednesday, July 15. Lunch was served at noon and the afternoon was spent with sports. Common and novelty races for both children and adults were very good and amusing. An item of special note was the softball game in which the girls beat the married women with a 13-9 score. The game between the married men and the boys was also good. After a delicious supper served at 6 p.m., a game of softball was played between High River and Ensign the latter being victorious. Everyone then went to their homes happy, feeling that it had been a day well spent.

## NEED SANE THINKING

We tend to swing too swiftly from optimism to pessimism," said Arthur Salter in a recent address to the alumni of Columbia University. "We swing from complacency to panic. It is just those who, in 1929, said that we were in a new economic era, that there would be no more depressions, are now in the blackest of pessimism."

Sir Arthur is not far out in his remarks. What the world needs today more than anything else is men and women of mental poise and balance. In 1929 there were needed people to say, "Steady! Things are not always going to be so good." And now people are needed who will say, "Steady! Things will not always be so bad as they are now."

This tendency is true also of the world political situation. Many of those who, not long ago, were saying that war was unthinkable are now seeing the possibility of war in every political cloud.

Loose talk about the possibility of imminent war is mischievous. There is less justification for it today than in any other period of the world's history. But such talk creates situations and breeds a frame of mind which, if persisted in, may conceivably lead to war.

As with peace and war, so with prosperity and depression. In neither case is the situation improved by unfounded optimism, nor by equally unfounded pessimism. Human intelligence has overcome many difficulties in the past. It will so again, if given the chance.—Winnipeg Tribune.

## Six Delightful Days at Chautauqua

Chautauqua for 1931, so far as Vulcan is concerned, is now a thing of the past; the six-day session has been a pleasure to many, and the programs were all excellent.

Cavans for guarantors for 1932 has, so far, not met with complete success, although many have signed a new contract.

In connection with the juvenile parade referred to in last week's issue, the prizes were awarded as follows:

Girls' First—Vermile Campbell, as "A Doll."

Girls' Second—Elaine Allan, as "Little Miss Muffett."

Boys' First—Kenneth Elives, as "Tom Sawyer."

Boys' Second—Orville Speer, as "Hiawatha."

Prizes were presented by Miss Clements, superintendent of Chautauqua, during the performance on Saturday afternoon.

**Ticket Selling Contest**

In the contest organized by the committee to award prizes for selling tickets, the winners were:

Town—First, Esa Tuttle; second, Harry Wisner.

Country—First, Mrs. E. H. Deal; second, Theresa Smith; third, Lawrence Nelson.

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stagg and family have returned to Vulcan after holidaying at Banff and vicinity.

Misses Kathleen McRoberts and Islay McIntyre of Reid-Hill were guests during the past week at the home of their sister, Mrs. Jas. Salow.

Thomas Brooks was a visitor in Calgary on Sunday last, visiting with his uncle, Tom Carruthers, who recently underwent an operation at that point. Mr. Carruthers is expected to arrive home some time this week.

Miss Amy Wriggley, cook at the municipal hospital, is away on her vacation, visiting with her parents north of Calgary. Alma Hanson is taking her place during her absence.

The Snodgrass Funeral Home received improvement during the past week, in the form of a coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gold and family are spending their vacation at Sylvan Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ritchie and granddaughter from the state of California, spent a few days last week visiting at the home of the former's brother, Mr. Wm. Ritchie. They are travelling by motor.

## ST. ALDHELM'S CHURCH (Anglican)

Rector—Rev. Victor E. Smith

This Sunday, July 26th, services will be as follows:

11:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.

12:15—The "We-Ne-Jp" Bible class. (Young Men)—in church hall. Albert Collier will read his essay on "St. Stephen."

7:30 p.m.—Evening service and sermon. Preacher—The Rector.

Sunday school each Sunday at 10 a.m. 3 p.m.—Service in Eastway school.

NOTE—The Sunday school and congregational picnic to Little Bow river will be held on Wednesday afternoon, July 29th. Cars will leave the church at 2 p.m. sharp. We invite all church members and their children to come. Ladies are please requested to bring cakes and sandwiches. Sports will be held.

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## PICNIC AT STAVELY

We are having our annual U. F. A. picnic at the Willow Creek picnic grounds about ten miles south west of Stavely on Wednesday, July 29th.

No admission charge. There will be several kinds of sports, but the water sports late in the afternoon will be especially interesting. We are expecting a larger crowd than ever and hope people will come prepared to stay for the big dance in the evening at the open air pavilion. Six-piece orchestra.

## JUNIOR BASEBALL RED CROSS vs. VULCAN

On Wednesday the 15th the Red Cross boys played a return game with Vulcan High School. The game, although the score was more than one-sided, offered lots of excitement and good baseball. The visitors were not at their best failing to play up to the form exhibited recently at Red Cross. Bert Cole on the mound for Vulcan had Red Cross at his mercy at all times, he was never in trouble, while the boys played air-tight ball behind him. Cole not only pitched an excellent game but fielded everything that came within reach. The Vulcan boys not only fielded like veterans but fell upon the Red Cross pitchers with tooth and nail batting the ball all over the lot. Home runs by Allan and Bob Marshall and a three-bag hit stretched into a homer by McAaskile broke up the Red Cross boys and made the one-sided score possible. So far these teams have broken even on their series and a deciding game should be more than interesting.

## LOMOND NEWS

C. R. Adams unloaded a carload of government oats Monday.

The farmers are busy putting out grasshopper bait.

Mrs. Paine, director for the Chautauqua, left by motor for Gleichen.

Mr. C. R. Barnett of Milo was a business visitor in Lomond.

Mr. Kaasim Sobh was a business visitor in Milo, Friday, July 13th.

Mrs. W. Hunt of Calgary, is visiting at her home while Mr. Hunt is in Edmonton correcting papers.

Mrs. Findlay has gone to Mountain View to visit her mother, Mrs. Neville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lawson and family are holidaying at Waterton Lakes.

Lomond baseball nine journeyed to Xauxhall Thursday, 16th, Lomond drew Rainer, the score being 7-1 in favor of the latter.

Mrs. R. Hughes of Claresholm was visiting at the home of Mr. W. Clements.

Mr. T. Thompson, manager of the Bank of Commerce has gone to Seattle, Wash., where he will spend his holidays with Mrs. Thompson and family.

Mr. Waite, sec.-treas., of Clifton municipality, was in Edmonton for a short visit. He brought his two sons home with him.

We are sorry to report that Jasper young son of Mr. M. Root of Yetwood, had the misfortune to fall from a car and break his arm. Dr. Frege of Champion sent him to Calgary for an X ray.

Miss Marando and her mother, Mrs. C. Marando, have returned from Savannah, Missouri. They also visited the Mayo Bros., Rochester, but they could do nothing to relieve her.

INITIAL POOL PAYMENT

The Alberta Wheat Pool will make an initial payment of 30 cents a bushel, basis No. 1 Northern at Vancouver, on deliveries from the 1931 crop, according to announcement made July 13th by R. D. Purdy, general manager of the Alberta pool.

July 15 has been set as cut-off date for the 1930-31 pool, and subsequent deliveries will be taken on the 30-cent initial payment basis, this price list being subject to revision later depending on the general market situation.

First deliveries of last year's crop were paid for at the rate of 60 cents a bushel as an initial payment, subsequent reductions carrying this down to 55 and later 50 cents a bushel.

The coarse grains pool which suspended operations last season will not be operative this year.

Seventy Alberta Wheat Pool delegates met in Calgary last week to decide on future pool policy. While no information is forthcoming as to results of the meeting as yet, it is anticipated that there may be a new policy in handling the 1931 crop.

James Cassidy of Truro, Nova Scotia, otherwise known as "the Kid" cannot stand trial, until he has recovered further from his appendicitis operation.

## DEATH AT REID HILL MUCH REGRETTED

We regret to record the death of Mr. Charles Conrad Waterstreet which took place on Saturday last at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Ross Walker, at Reid Hill, at the age of 65 years.

Mr. Waterstreet had been visiting with his daughter only two weeks when an affection of the heart caused his demise, his home was in Port Alberni, B.C. His wife predeceased him last December and he leaves to mourn his daughter, Mrs. Ross Walker; Mrs. Ferko, Princeton, B.C.; Miss Waterstreet, Princeton, B.C.; Frederick Waterstreet, Port Alberni, B.C.

Deceased lived for some years at Granum and later, was a hotel proprietor at Rossland, B.C.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Walker and other members of the family.

The funeral took place yesterday (Wednesday) from the United Church Vulcan and interment was made in the local cemetery. Full particulars of the service will appear in these columns next week.

## BRANT NEWS

Mrs. Bell of Calgary is visiting at the home of her son, Mr. D. Bell.

Miss Margaret Bateman is spending a week visiting with friends in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bateman were Gleichen visitors on Friday of last week.

The Brant team defeated Ensign in a softball game at the local diamond, Monday evening.

Mrs. G. B. McKay was visiting last week with friends in Nanton and attended the Chautauqua there.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O'Connell of Weyburn, Sask., spent a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. O'Connell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hicklin of High River were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Johns on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Gould and family and Bernice McNeil were in Calgary on Thursday.

Mrs. D. C. Holmes of Taber has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Bateman for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parker and Mrs. W. B. Parker were in Calgary on Saturday to attend the air pageant.

The local boys trimmed High River Garage team in a softball game at Brant, Tuesday evening with a score of 18-3.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parker are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy, born to them last Friday. Both mother and son are doing splendidly.

Mr. K. Bateman and Mr. H. A. McNeil are on a fishing trip on the Livingstone river. We hope that they come home with more than just the story.

Mrs. Pauline Williams, graduate of the Pacific Beauty School at Portland, Ore., is at the home of Mrs. H. A. McNeil every Friday from 10 to 6 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Parker motored to Calgary on Friday to meet Miss C. Cashateau of Revelstoke, B.C. Miss Carrie is a sister of Mrs. Parker and will spend some time at the Parker home.

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. T. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. B. Deveney were present at a very delightful picnic at Carseland on Sunday the 12th. The occasion was Mr. John's and Mrs. Deveney's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kelly have returned from their visit in California to their home in Calgary. They have been visiting with friends and relatives in Brant for the past few days.

Mr. Kelly's mother accompanied them on their return from California.

## WINS GRUELLING TEST

Much interest has been shown in European motoring circles over the performance of the Chevrolet roadster driven by Herr Hans Schmid of Munich in the recent revival of the 10,000 kilometer drive of the Automobile Club of Germany. The Chevrolet roadster was the only car of its kind among the 100 cars entered in the severe two weeks' driving test and came through splendidly, being given first rating and winning new plaudits as the 10,000 kilometer run is regarded by motorists and automobile manufacturers of both the European and American continents as one of the best tests of road worthiness and general dependability of any car.

A softball game was played in Kirkcaldy, Friday evening between Ensign and Kirkcaldy. Ensign were losers with a score of 10-6. Don McDonald brought a team to Ensign from Brant Saturday night and were defeated with a score of 20-5.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Craig and family are holidaying at Sylvan Lake.

Mrs. Jack McKay has been a guest at the Arney home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Leverington and daughter, Audrey, left one day last week for a motor trip over the Banff-Windermere trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hanson and son Harold, accompanied by Mrs. Johnson, were visitors in Turner Valley this week.

Mr. Herman Spanke is at the present time under the doctor's care. Friends hope he will soon be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Clark and family are camping for a few days at the Willow Creek picnic grounds west of Nanton.

Miss Loretta McKay is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McKay of the Reid Hill district, during the vacation season.

Mr. Jack Wolfe returned last week after a few weeks vacation at Boundary Bay vicinity south Vancouver.

Mrs. Wolfe and children are continuing their visit at that point with relatives and friends.

Mr. Joe Loiselle and party of ten, many from Enchant and Retlaw, returned from a few weeks sojourn to the Peace River district on Monday evening of this week. They enjoyed the trip greatly.

Many families from Vulcan district have been camping at the "Williams" Coulee, west of Nanton, during the past few weeks. All have got their plenty of saskatoons which grow abundantly at this particular place.

The fine residence including the lot property of A. G. Dickenson, has been bought by a former resident, R. E. Dadds. This gives indications of the return to Vulcan of Mr. Dadds and family.

Many are the people who take a dip in the swimming hole, at the Little Bow west of town, these days. On Sunday last hundreds from towns in Vulcan district, and not a few from Vulcan, enjoyed a swim, many taking lunch and making it a picnic day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones, daughter and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Weale, have been visiting for the past two months, accompanied by their two-year-old son. Royston. Their home is at Lusscar, north of Edmonton.

The Reid Hill Sunday school held their annual picnic on Tuesday last, July 14th, on the banks of the Little Bow. Some one hundred and fourteen people journeyed and enjoyed a wonderful day with a lovely picnic dinner and everything that makes a good time.

## What D'You Mean "Repair?"

The word "repair" in its mechanical sense, means "to mend." Taken as applied to "repairing" defects in automobiles there might still be a lot of truth in the definition by Webster. Antique methods or lack of knowledge in locating and correcting a defect would keep your car continually "on the mend."

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### MORE RESOLUTIONS

The city council of Revelstoke has taken a strong stand on what ails the country. It also advances a few suggestions on how to remedy matters. In order that those in authority may be informed of the Revelstoke point of view copies of a resolution recently passed by the council, have been sent to the Premier of Canada, the premiers of all provinces, the presidents of the railway lines and all mayors and reeves of B.C.

A great deal of plain common sense is tucked away in this voluminous resolution. Everyone will agree with some of it, though not all will agree with all of it. It is however an interesting resolution, which claims that depression has been caused by: "Extended credit on luxuries by high pressure salesmen of a few years ago; a vicious system of control in marketing and distribution of many products, through so-called pooling; cold storage and canning whereby the producer gets practically nothing and the consumer gets practically no merchandise; an education system which trains men and women for positions which do not exist; the exporting of raw materials to be manufactured and sold back; legislation preventing the holding of sweepstakes in this country, but cannot prevent people from sending their money to sweepstakes outside the country; legislation permitting hundreds of non-productive foreign companies engaged in fire insurance, etc. who transfer their surplus earnings to other countries."

The resolution then asks: "That Dominion and Provincial Governments provide work for all who desire work, send those who do not want work to their place of domicile at the expense of the railways; deport all who are not naturalized citizens and who refuse to work at the expense of the agency that brought them here; provide temporary work for all by completing the national highway and construction of national system of airports; provide permanent employment for all by development of natural resources; provide a ratio of exchange for commodities on their intrinsic value; stop artificial price fixing; encourage and if necessary subsidize small industries and mixed farming; stop all propaganda that is misleading as to present depression, such as over-production of wheat and the price of gold and silver."

"If there is too much food, no one should be in want. If gold makes a country rich, United States should have no unemployment. Stop all immigration till aliens can be absorbed in wealth production and are naturalized and encouraged; permit national sweepstakes and use half the proceeds in constructing and maintaining national highways, air ports and high-powered radio stations. Subsidize research for finding commercial uses for by-products of basic industries."

### MORE TARIFF WAR

Strained relations as developing between Southern and Northern States, because of the attempt of some northern States to pass a law, imposing a tax of five cents per pound on lard substitutes and cooking oils. In South Dakota such a law is already in force. This is aimed at the oleomargarine industry, which uses immense quantities of cotton seed oil, produced by the south. The purpose is to protect the dairy products of dairy States, and already Idaho, Iowa, Wisconsin, Dakota, etc., have levied license and excise taxes on butter substitutes. If these are upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court, the trade war between the States will be on.

States may impose selective sales tax for revenue purposes, and this has been the cause of friction at times. Commercial trucking has strained reciprocity severely, some states requiring trucks to carry licenses of the various States through which they truck.

In regard to the oleomargarine war, which affects the Southern States seriously, a Memphis editorial says:

"The South is a cotton country, needing the Northern market. The North with its grain, hogs and cows, needs the south. The problem in the North is Russian wheat, not Southern lard substitutes. The problem in the South is Egyptian, Indian and Russian cotton, not Northern grain. This is poor time to start an economic war. Those who win wars often lose more than they gain."

### NOTES AND COMMENTS

One of our citizens, rooting into the past, states that seven world economists in 1921, agreed that there would be no lift of depression until 1931. Yet we've had one peak of prosperity and one smash in the meantime.

After July first, every little cheque must carry its two cent stamp. The most frequent words will be "Oh dear, I haven't a stamp," and the merchants who start in by saying "Never mind, I'll attend to that," are going to have their dispositions permanently soured.

If you're going to believe prophecies listen to the home prophet. On April fifteenth, Sandy Durham forecast sweepstake legislation in Canada, incendiarism, violent crimes against women and children, criticism of courts, criticism of jails (it's going strong in Ontario), and a lift in wheat prices to take place in July. All has happened even wheat showing signs of life. He has the world economists of 1921 beaten anyway.

### WEADICK'S STAMPEDE

It has been a surprise to many people who circulate in a sort of aura of hard times conversation, to realize that the Calgary Exhibition has been very largely attended. It is apparently a perennial attraction and though possibly there has not been the usual lavish spending on the Johnny Jones shows and extra attractions, yet from the standpoint of admittance to the grounds, the returns are rather remarkable considering the year.

While a certain proportion attend for the livestock and agricultural features, it is probable that the great proportion are attracted by the Stampede features.

The Calgary Stampede is said to be the finest entertainment of this nature on the continent. The attractions and the management are said to be superior to any similar event elsewhere, and there is little doubt that in many of the Western States "Calgary" and "Stampede" are synonymous terms.

Good times or bad, the Stampede continues to be a paramount and unique feature of the Calgary Exhibition.

This is no come-by-chance development. It has been built up by the great efficiency and concentration of Guy Weadick, of the High River district. He is a born publicity man. He has the gift, not only of rousing interest, but of maintaining interest. All year round, he is "making medicine," through the States and through Eastern Canada. His broadcasting features, his tours, all are directed by one aim to get people talking about Calgary and the Annual Stampede. He has a personality that is remembered and wherever he goes he can link up some contact. All for the Stampede. And when he does succeed in herding his listeners Calgaryward, he has something enjoyable and satisfactory to give them. Every year he adds to his Stampede fan's.

Calgary citizens, and incidentally Alberta owe him a great deal. Few other types of publicity men could make the same appeal. He undoubtedly fits the part, and brings tourists by the hundreds into this country. Perhaps he realizes more than most, the value of the tourist industry, and for many years our American cousins will continue to be our big summer trade. They are generous spenders and enthusiastic over any entertainment or scenery novel and unusual. Every tourist who comes into the country means a few additional dollars to the little towns and the cities.

When Guy Weadick sings the charms of the Calgary Stampede, when he draws every year greater crowds of ed no such serious situation, if people had conserved visitors to the country, he is bringing substantial benefit to Calgary and all points along the route. He has capitalized the commonplace events of the old West, and made them pay.

It is to be hoped his compensation is adequate, for he is the right man in the right place.

### NOT DROUGHT ALONE

Interesting light is being thrown on the troubles of Saskatchewan, by means of articles appearing in the city dailies. It seems that last year's speculations have wrought more havoc than drought or wheat prices. There are fabulous stories of sudden wealth, of winter homes in California, of high powered cars and every conceivable luxury, all being brought low by speculation.

It is not altogether to be wondered at, that the farmer should be caught speculating. More than most men, the result of his labors is a gamble. Most business men and most builders can count with reasonable security on their returns. But the farmer sows his seed and takes his chance against hail, drought and frost. It is a necessary gamble, providing food for the world, and at no time can it be reckoned as "easy unearned money." Sometimes it pays immoderately, sometimes he cannot make expenses. He does not know which it will be, and for that reason it is little to be wondered at if the virus of gambling gets into his blood.

However the cost of large scale speculation is evident in the present plight of Saskatchewan. And though men in other walks of life may have been quite as guilty of the offence, yet it is the farmer who is most solemnly approached. If he fails, he drags so many others into difficulties.

Apparently crop conditions and prices would have offered what the crops had yielded them in previous years. This is a cheering feature of the present circumstances. The country itself is fertile and rich, and has yielded so abundantly in past years that man should have been well able to safeguard himself against the possible lean years.

Probably the same is true of Alberta in a less degree. Speculation amongst people in every occupation, has no doubt something to do with the present restricted times. Many of course, have not speculated, some because they lacked capital, some because of their convictions. But they along with the others pay the cost.

Experience should be a teacher and experience is proving that gambling is a poor basis for individual or national security.

### WHY NOT NOW

There is an overwhelming demand from coast to coast that some large scale public works will be undertaken such as the Trans-Canada highway. There are indications that the government will consider this favorably, and thus employ all the unemployed of Canada on some project of lasting and permanent benefit to Canada.

Little local projects, undertaken by each separate municipality, can not begin to cover a nationwide situation. They are costly in the long run, and are most temporary as relief measures. When relief funds go from the Dominion to the provinces, from the provinces to the municipalities, from the municipalities to the contractors and thence to the individuals, it would be almost inevitable that there should be some wastage of money.

A project directed by the government itself, with a scrupulous watch against profiteering, should provide a maximum of result with a minimum of waste.

An ex-service man of Toronto, quoted in the Manitoba Free Press, presents a graphic picture of the situation. He said there were about 15,000 men in a division toward the end of the war, and that since July of last year, in Canada every month there has been enlisted for unemployment, a whole division of men—recruited for the potentialities of unrest. It is surely time that the government mobilized these divisions for the mutual advantage of Canada and of the unemployed.

Would it not be wise to recruit these men into voluntary working men's battalions. The government has tents, blankets and equipment on hand. It would not be too gigantic a problem, and it should be started before winter.

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## KEEPING UP MILK DURING SUMMER

Drying Pastures, Hot Weather, Fly Time Tend to Reduce Milk Flow

In the late spring and early summer the dairy herd usually reaches its maximum production for the year. This is due to the abundance of grass with comfortable surroundings, moderate temperature and reasonable exercise.

The latter part of July and August is the season of the year when it is difficult to keep up the milk flow. Pastures are usually dry, flies are bad, and the heat is oppressive. The cow that drops off in her milk flow at this time is not likely to come back to normal flow even with the best of feed later in the season. It is therefore very important to provide plenty of feed at this time for all cows in milk if a profitable yield is to be maintained.

Bare pastures should be supplemented and it is here that surplus silage, soiling crops, such as alfalfa, sweet clover, oats and corn and annual pasture crops can be used to greatest advantage.

At the Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, the dairy cows are usually turned out on brome or sweet clover pasture about June 1. When this pasture becomes short the cows are turned into an annual catch crop pasture grown from seeding a combination of two bushels of oats and one bushel of winter rye per acre. The oats provide the pasture during late July or early August and the winter rye provides the fall pasture.

## WHO CAN WEIGH A HAY STACK

Vexing Problem May Be Dealt With in Suggested Way

There are a number of ways of estimating the amount of hay in a stack. The various methods employed seek as accurately as possible to arrive at the number of cubic feet in the stack, then to divide this figure by the number of cubic feet per ton. First find the length of the stack, then its width, for the third dimension, measure the distance over the stack from the ground on one side to the ground on the other by throwing a rope over the stack. With these three measurements multiplied together the approximate number of cubic feet in the stack will be found by dividing by one-third or one-quarter. If the stack is so built that it slants toward the top from close to the bottom of the stack, one-fourth of the product is taken; if the stack goes up perpendicular or straight for about half its height and then slopes toward the top, one third of the product is taken.

## CLARK TROPHY TO CHILLIWACK

Chilliwack Progress Wins Cup in Canadian Weekly Newspapers Competition

The trophy donated by Charles Clark of the High River Times, in the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Competition for newspapers with a circulation of 1500 or more, was won by the Chilliwack Progress at the Regina convention this week. This paper was awarded great praise and the achievement was most gratifying to Mr. C. A. Barber, proprietor and editor. That the honor was also appreciated by the town of Chilliwack, was shown by the fact that town officials wired Mr. Barber notifying him that a civic reception awaited him on his return home.

The Clark trophy is a handsome cup, donated as a consequence of the High River Times securing permanent possession of the Pearce cup, its predecessor.

Winners of trophies for other classes of newspapers were The Kamloops Sentinel and Kerobert Citizen.

In the election of officers of the C.W.N.A. on July 3, S. J. Dornan of Alameda, Saskatchewan, was elected president; Arthur Marsh of Amherstburg, first vice-pres., and Charles Clark of the High River Times, second vice-pres. of the dominion organization.

## 84000 ALBERTA MOTOR LICENSES

Half Price on Motor Licenses at August 1; Many Farmers Using Only Trucks This Year

Approximately 84,000 motor car licenses were issued by the provincial secretary's department for the first half of the year. Up to June 30 there had been about 73,000 passenger cars and 11,000 trucks thus accounted for, making a total comparing remarkably well, conditions considered, with the corresponding period of last year.

It is expected that the total for 1931 will come close to the 100,000 mark, though there has naturally been some decrease in the first half of the year. The total figures for 1930 were 100,135, made up of 85,067 passenger cars and 15,068 trucks.

In explanation of such drop as there has been to date, it is pointed out that a quite large number of farmers in different parts of the province, who ordinarily operate a passenger auto and a truck each, are this year operating the truck only, making it serve a dual purpose and laying the passenger car by for easier times. This, of course, is an economy measure, which is reflected in the net issue of licenses.

During the spring months business was surprisingly good in the buying and selling of new cars, according to license branch officials, and while necessarily below the figures of normal years, it has made a better showing than might have been expected; at present there is considerable activity too, in the used car market. Half price on motor licenses goes into effect this year at the beginning of August, a month earlier than last year, and it is expected that this will give fresh impetus to the demand. Cars that have been laid by for a temporary rest, will be brought out again for the rest of the year, and in some cases, it is thought likely the cost of the license at bargain rates will be charged up to holiday expenses. For after all a few dollars to put the old family car on the safe side of the law again makes as cheap a way of giving said family an annual outing as is likely to be found even in hard times.

## CANNED GOODS ARE INSPECTED

Dominion Dept. Agriculture Sees All Fruits Clearly Labelled for Quality

The fruit branch of the Dominion Dept. Agriculture gives valuable service to the purchase of canned goods. Under this service all canned products of field, orchard and farm are put up under close inspection, and each individual container in addition to conforming with a specific size must be clearly marked with the true quality of the product it contains. There are three grades of quality defined by statute. These are—"Fancy" which is the highest grade and as nearly perfect as possible; "Choice" which, while not quite so perfect in appearance, is, as the term implies, a real good quality for the product; and "Standard" for use where appearance is not the principal consideration, and provides high food value and good flavour at little cost.

Cardston mill rate is 46.4, a reduction of 8 mills under last year.

Mrs. Chas. J. Spangler was a most charming hostess on Tuesday of last week when she entertained in honor of Mrs. John Kiddoo, a recent bride of the district, at a miscellaneous shower. About forty ladies were present and the many lovely presents were sufficient proof of the high esteem in which the bride is held by her many friends in the community. Musical selections were given by Mrs. E. Breech of Edmonton and a very dainty luncheon was served by the hostess.

## STALIN SEES FLAW PURE COMMUNISM

Skilled Workers Must Receive More Pay Than Unskilled Workers, is Acknowledgment

The wage scale is to be readjusted. Skilled workers are to receive more pay than unskilled workers, and the old Marxian doctrine, "From each according to his ability, to each according to his needs," is to be discarded. Stalin himself stated: "It is unbearable to see a locomotive driver receive the same wages as a book-keeper."

The reason advanced for this shift in Soviet Government policy is that, under pure Communism, there is no incentive for the people to qualify themselves for more difficult work. In other words the old capitalist argument has carried weight at last. Completely even distribution of wealth has been found by the Russians to be a drug upon ambition.

Now Stalin has outlined a program which has all the appearance of a first step back to some sort of capitalism.

We cannot be sure, of course, for Stalin is an opportunist, and the fact that he has restored payment according to ability does not mean that he has necessarily given up pure Communism as the ultimate objective of the Russian people. Yet the concessions are intensely significant.

If they do spell the end of Communism in Russia and the end of Lenin's dream, it will be the end of the most ambitious and the most courageous experiment of modern times.

The Russian experiment may serve two useful purposes. It may prove that a modified form of capitalism is, after all, the best and most practicable government, and it may prove that wealth should be distributed according to intrinsic merit rather than according to a certain animal cunning.—Morning Albertan.

## RENTS KEEP UP COST OF LIVING

Foodstuffs Show Greatest Decline and Clothing Also Down

Cost of living in Canada has fallen 12 per cent. in the last 18 months. At the end of May the index of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, which is based on the year 1926 as 100, stood at 90.4. The beginning of 1930 recorded the high point in recent years 102.7.

The most pronounced reduction was in foodstuffs, the index dropping from 106.0 to 77.7. Clothing index fell from 96.5 in January, 1930 to 84.7 in the month under review.

Rents are described by the bureau as being "responsible in greatest measure for the slowness of the downward movement in living costs." At the beginning of 1931 rents were at exactly the same points as they were 12 months before, 105.5. They dropped 2 points in May, however.

## ARROWWOOD NOTES

(Too Late for Last Week)

Mrs. Geo. Doten and son of Seattle are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Doten for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Jones and family spent Sunday, July 12 with Mr. and Mrs. R. Hill.

Little Winogean Jones of Calgary is visiting with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lyle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Carr left Tuesday for Lake Louise where they will spend the summer months.

The Milo junior U.F.A. entertained the Arrowwood juniors on Saturday, July 11 at the Bow River.

Dr. Emerett of LaVerne, California is here helping conduct the Conference of the Church of the Brethren.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerr of Calgary are residing in Arrowwood where Mr. Kerr is running the Pioneer elevator. Miss Verna Gray and nephew Bobbie of Lethbridge, have been visiting with Mrs. M. H. Ward over the week end.

Mrs. J. M. Weins and Mrs. G. Forst Kemper were tea guests of Mrs. A. E. Clark of Cluny on Thursday, July 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McBride spent the week end at the Highwood fishing.

A good egg laying record has been set in Arrowwood. A pullet owned by Mrs. Robt. Bell which was hatched on March 20, 1931, laid its first egg on July 13, 1931.

A few relatives including Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Jones of Gleichen and granddaughter, Mrs. Gaylen Jones and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lyle and daughter Amy, gathered at the Bow River on Monday, July 13 in honor of Winogean Jones' birthday. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent.

Wednesday, July 8 was visitors day at the C.G.I.T. camp at the Bow River. Quite a number of visitors were present in the afternoon and were served tea by the girls. A large crowd enjoyed the excellent program put on by the boy scouts from Standard and the C.G.I.T. The program was followed by toasting marshmallows and a peanut scramble. The C. G.I.T. camp broke up on Friday, July 10, after the girls spending a very enjoyable week camping.



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## NOT SO HANDY

"Rastus, how is it you have given up going to church?" asked Pastor Brown.

"Well, sah," replied Rastus, "It is dis way. I lake to take an active part an' I used to pass the election basket but dey give de job to Bro. Green, who jest returned from ober dere."

"In recognition of his heroic service I suppose?"

"No sah, I reckon he got dat job in recognition of his having lost one o' his hands."

## INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP

Suggestion That Waterton and Glacier Parks be United as International Peace Park

The Great Falls, Montana, Tribune has this editorial:

"Rotarians of Alberta and Montana meeting at Waterton park, proposed that Glacier and Waterton parks be made an international peace park. The proposal expresses a worthy idealism. The peace of more than 100 years between the United States and Great Britain cannot be too frequently emphasized, for out of such friendship comes the fullness of international good will, if that goal is ever to be reached.

"In Montana we hardly consider Canada a foreign sovereignty. The relations of the two peoples are most cordial. We visit back and forth. Montana feels perfectly at home in Alberta. We hope Albertans feel the same in our state. The two peoples are acquiring more and more contacts both business and social. The recreational areas of each appeal to the residents of the other.

"No spot on earth can better express in material form the idea of international friendship than can the region comprising Waterton and Glacier parks. Only through the accident of national borders does it happen that one part of the area is in Montana and the other part in Alberta. Thus this splendid land of mountains belongs to the United States and Canada.

"Triple divide, which sends its waters into three oceans, is a symbol of unity. The waters separated by Triple divide flow into the Arctic, Pacific and Atlantic. We find no other place in the world that gives its moisture to three seas. So the park region is in reality the top of the world. Thus it is fitting that international peace and goodwill should be enthroned there.

"Such service clubs as Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions are doing much to promote unshakable friendship between the dominion and the states. For this reason, international club meetings like the one recently held by the Rotarians are a force for harmony in the world."

## REGAL WILL TAKE 100 PER CENT

All Independents on Contract with Regal Will Have Benefit of 100% Production

Turner Valley oil operators were startled last week to learn that Imperial Oil would accept only 50 per cent. of the production of independent wells.

The Regal Refineries will continue to take 100 per cent. production from all companies under contract with the refineries, officials of the company announced Wednesday morning, July 15th.

This announcement was made following the statement made Tuesday that the Imperial refinery would take only 50 per cent. production from independents and subsidiaries delivering to the Imperial refinery.

Producers under contract to Regal include United, Okalta, Freeman, Lundy, Wellington, Homestead and Regent.

## JOIN IN GIVING HELP TO GERMANY

World Bank for International Settlements Averts German Collapse

The directors of the World Bank, came to the rescue at the eleventh hour to prevent financial disaster from submerging Germany. Last Monday night of last week, they agreed to renew the World Bank participation in the rediscount credit of 100,000,000 accorded to the Reichstag on June 25th. The German government Monday night, July 13th ordered all banks in the nation to remain closed Tuesday and Wednesday in order to halt demands for currency which threatened the stability of the nation's finances.

## BOTHWELL ATTACKS IMPERIAL OIL CO

In a speech delivered in the House of Commons on June 12, C. E. Bothwell, M.P., produced figures and correspondence, supporting his claim that the people of Canada were "being gouged to a great extent by the oil companies, and it is time the tariff on oil was removed." The question is of deep interest to the country for the reason that we consume 600,000,000 gallons of gasoline annually. "Figuring the 4 cents excess profit to the oil companies, this means that the people of Canada are paying \$24,000,000 every year, and will continue to do so as long as these companies are permitted to make this profit."

Mr. Bothwell's speech was made for the purpose of showing that the consumer in Canada has been exploited by reason of the increase in gasoline tariff.

Quoting from the Canadian bureau of statistics and the United States labor bureau, the member showed the decline in petroleum products in Canada and United States.

"The basic index is 100 as the U.S. price in 1926. In April 1930 the U.S. figure was 60.6 and the Canadian 85; in September 1930 the U.S. figure was 62 and the Canadian 83.8. After the tariff changes we find that in April 1931 the U.S. figure was 37.4 and the Canadian figure 74—in other words almost twice that in U.S."

"It might be argued that under Canada's first policy it was necessary to have a gasoline tariff to protect Canada industry, but according to Dept. Trade and Commerce, gasoline production in Canada steadily increased from 1929 to 1930.

"After the special tariff session, the following companies signed undertakings not to increase prices to the retail consumer as a result of recommended revisions. Brit. American Oil Co. Ltd., Canadian Oil Companies Ltd., Imperial Oil Ltd., McCall Frontenac Oil Co. I thought it well to look into the financial structure of these four companies to see if they required the protection afforded by tariff changes, and also to see if it was fair for the government to fix a price at which gasoline might be imported into Canada to apply the dumping duty. I believe that as a result of tariff changes by the government, the price of gasoline in Canada has been increased by 4.44 per cent."

After dealing with the financial history of the three lesser companies, Mr. Bothwell continues to the most important, the Imperial Oil. "The subsidiary companies associated with this parent concern are Royalite, controlling Mayland Oil Ltd., and Dalhousie Oil Ltd.; Imperial Pipe Line Ltd.; Imperial Oil Refineries; Northwest Co. Ltd., etc. In addition, Pools Manual states that the Imperial Oil Co. Ltd., by agreement is developing properties of Home Oil, Battac Oil; Sterling Pacific, Advance Oil; Hargal Oil Co. Ltd.; Calgary Development and Producers Ltd., and others, operating in Turner Valley.

"In March 1913, the capital of this company was increased to \$10,000,000. Increases followed and in 1915, a stock dividend of 100 per cent. was paid. In 1919 the shares were subdivided. In 1925 the shares changed from 2,000,000 at \$25 each to 8,000,000 of no par, and shareholders received them on the basis of 4 to 1. On April 16, 1929, the capital increased from 8,000,000 shares to 32,000,000 shares, the shareholders getting them on the same basis of 4 to 1.

"In other words this company, starting with 1914 and considering stock bonuses and divisions of stock, actually paid dividends as follows: 1919, 10 per cent; 1917, 16 per cent; 1922, 24 per cent; 1926, 40 per cent; 1929, 80 per cent. and in 1930, dividends of 128 per cent.

"This company continues to be able to pay such dividends because of the protection of the people of Canada.

"I have a declaration from the Mercury Service Ltd., Oshawa, that on May 16, 1931, the Imperial Oil Company refused to sell or supply United States motor fuel to the said company, by reason of Mercury Service Ltd. having sold gas at cut prices.

"Apparently this company intends to control the market, and are being permitted to do so with the aid of this government. The Prime Minister states that he intends to bring in legislation this session, to assist the people of the West. The Financial Post survey for 1930 estimates that farmers of Canada in 1930 used 140 million gallons of gasoline. If these companies are making the exorbitant profit of four cents per gallon on gasoline, that would mean that the farmers of Canada are paying \$5,600,000 to help the Imperial Oil Co. a subsidiary of the Standard Oil. That amount is being paid for the benefit of shareholders, largely resident in U.S. We consume in Canada 600,000,000 gallons of gas annually, and this would mean on the four cent profit, that Canadians are paying twenty-four million every year and will continue to do so as long as these companies are permitted to make this profit. Farmers of Canada are receiving \$8,000,000 rebate on their wheat freight rates, while oil companies are being permitted to benefit to the extent of \$24,000,000."

## Looking at the News With Col. Hugh Clark

Naturally, France wants Germany to pay up. Debt loves a shining mark.

Brakeman killed by lightning. No wonder they all strive to become conductors.

Wm. Randolph Hearst's opposition to the moratorium will reconcile many people to it who might otherwise be against.

Complaint is made that names on many rural mail boxes are illegible. They should be in big black letters for the convenience of agents, peddlars, collectors and candidates.

It is said that under every British government, men pay for knighthood. That's probably what they call a sin tax.

The beaten path to our door is not the result of our own invention. It is the result of agents trying to sell us other people's inventions.

By the time the investigation is over the public will learn how Beaucharnois is pronounced.

"I have the judicial temperment meself," said Dooley to Hennessey. "I hate work." A senator says the Canadian bench is overstaffed and suggests reducing. Those who may be retired will be on pension and thus will be in a position to exercise the "judicial temperment" as described by Mr. Dooley.

It is rash to make predictions, but, just the same, we hazard the guess that, a thousand years from now, there will still be detours on the highways.

In the law of God there is no statute of limitations, said Robert Louis Stevenson. We are enjoined, however, to pray for forgiveness of debts, on condition, of course, that we forgive our debtors. Where your Uncle Sam shines is that he doesn't owe but is willing to forgive. At any rate he is willing to take and give a year for prayerful meditation and stock-taking. And that ought to be counted unto him for righteousness.

Canadians should regard Uncle Sam as a good neighbor ever since the time when there was a fuel shortage, and coal had to be rationed. Our fuel controller got a generously large quota for Canada and, that winter, coal trains came into this country after passing through American cities and towns that were almost freezing.

Napoleon the First told Madame de Stael that the woman who reared the most children was the woman who was of most value to the state. The late Theodore Roosevelt held a similar view. But if they lived now—

The premier of France repudiated a deputy for saying that Wall St. dominates the United States. The United States resents it, and Wall Street doesn't want to take the blame either.

Zoro Agba who has lived in three centuries and is about 150 years old has not lived in vain, since he has at last been editorialized in the London Times. The old fellow is living—not merely existing. Some time ago there was a man alleged to be 133. He lived in the United States and therefore was the oldest man in the world. A gentleman who had travelled some distance to see him dropped into the village hotel afterwards. He told the landlord that the villagers ought to be proud that the oldest man in the world lived there, but the landlord was not impressed. "I reckon we have nothing much to be proud of," he said, "he never did anything around here except grow old, and it took him a hell of a time to do that."

Examination papers are hopelessly out of date. Now here is the sort that ought to be set in modern literature. English composition or general knowledge:

1. What is a gigolo?
  2. Define hijacking, low-brow, bull, crock, grands, bonehead, rabbit-punching, racketeering, muse-ing-in.
  3. What is meant by the expression "stepping on the gas"?
  4. What technical distinction do you draw between being "put on the spot" and "taken for a ride"?
  5. What is a niblick, divot, mashie, bogey, stymie, birdie.
  6. What are the underworld terms signifying (a) safe cracking, (b) detectives, (c) burglary, (d) forgery.
  7. Define thoroughly what a "saw" means by the expression "that indefinable something."
  8. Point out terminological inaccuracies in the following (a) easy money, (b) comic strips, (c) sure thing, (d) fool-proof, (e) plus fours.
  9. Give interchangeable terms for (a) Attaboy, (b) nothing doing, (c) fine and dandy.
  10. What is the difference between a major and a minor operation in (a) warfare, (b) surgery.
- On the other hand, there is the Scotchman who made up his mind on budget day that he would mail no letters until the 1st of July.

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